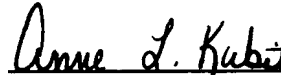


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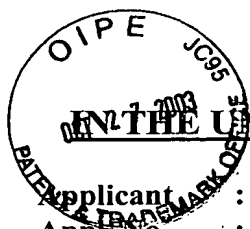
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2003, attorney for Applicant submits the subject amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in a better form for appeal. Finally, applicant believes that the final rejection is premature and respectfully requests that his amendment be admitted for continued prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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